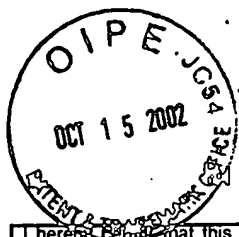


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed 4/5/02 and  
in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed 9/30/02, please find enclosed:

- ☒ 9 sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
- ☒ a Request for an Extension of Time
- ☒ Copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- ☒ Payment of \$520.00 enclosed herewith for extension fees to extend period of response to 10/05/02; note Applicant has previously paid \$920.00 (with response to Notice of Missing Parts) to extend period of response to 09/05/02. Total extensions therefore paid by applicant have been \$1,440.00 to extend period of reply to 10/05/02.

### Extension of Term

1. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00
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Fee \$ 1,440.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

2. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/03/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/05/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 1.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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